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## MAYFIELD BURGLARS CAUGHT.

One Held a Pistol in Mr. J. A. Wright's Face.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 22.—Much excitement was created here by the arrest of two negroes, charged with housebreaking. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. J. A. Wright, a prominent citizen, was aroused by cold air blowing into his room. When he arose in bed a negro shoved a pistol in his face. Mr. Wright yelled at the top of his voice. The negro kept him at bay with his pistol till he could back out of the room. As the negro ran out of the door Mr. Wright leaped from the bed to follow, when two pistol shots from the outside caused him to slam the door. He telephoned Chief McNitt, giving him a description of the robber, and in twenty or thirty minutes officers and bloodhounds were on his trail. The negro, Richard Allen, was arrested in less than a half-hour after the officers were informed. Tom Holmes, another notorious character, was arrested late in the afternoon as an accomplice. Mr. Wright identified Allen as the negro who held the pistol in his face.

## WIFE ASKS \$20,000.

Mrs. Sebastian Sues the Turner Boys Who Killed Her Husband.

Lancaster, Ky., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Ada Sebastian filed suit Saturday against Jack and Dee Turner for \$20,000. In June, 1897, the Turners shot and instantly killed her husband, Marion Sebastian, on the Public Square in Lancaster. They were acquitted. It is feared old trouble, existing between these parties, will be renewed. It is the first suit of the kind ever filed in Garrard county, and has attracted much attention.

## WHEELER COMING HOME

To Give the Kentucky Legislature Some Advice.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Congressman C. K. Wheeler will address the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort on Friday of this week.

## MCKINLEY TALKS.

Takes the Father of His Country For a Text.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—President McKinley last night made an address to the students of the University of Pennsylvania on Washington. He said nothing about Cuba.

## Was Lincoln's Friend.

Hodenville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Austin Gallaher, who was a bosom friend of Abraham Lincoln died today at his home in this county at the advanced age of 83 years.

## Dainty Odors...

How much we appreciate the dainty odors of flowers at this season! It isn't for all of us, however, to enjoy them as flung from nature's causers; but there is always the kind created by perfumes—sweet fragrance caused in glass.

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## EVERYTHING INDICATES WAR WITH SPAIN.

Great Preparations Being Made By the Government for the Possible Conflict.

Washington Defenses Being Strengthened by Laying Submarine Mines and Placing Additional Cannon.

## SPAIN ALSO ACTIVE.

Is Pushing War Preparations As Fast As Possible—General Feeling of Anxiety at Madrid And Washington.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Everything today indicates an early declaration of war. Never before since the days of the civil war has there been so much activity at the navy yards and on all the coast defenses along the Atlantic. The government is rushing the unfinished monitors and getting those that are completed ready for service. Additional guns are being mounted on all the coast defenses. Especial attention is being paid to the defenses of the City of Washington. Submarine mines are being laid in the Potomac and other rivers that are navigable for sea-going vessels.

While the officials at the war and navy departments deny that these preparations indicate that war is near, there is yet absolutely no doubt but that war is feared and that, too, very soon. It is the intention of the administration to be ready for any emergency or sudden opening of hostilities.

Cable despatches say that Spain is pushing her war preparations as rapidly as possible, and that war is confidently expected by many people. The populace is for war with the United States.

## WAS THERE A PLOT?

By the Spanish Warship's Captain to Destroy the Maine?

New York, Feb. 22.—William L. Corbin, who arrived on the steamer Segura from Havana yesterday, told several of the passengers that he had seen a strange little craft hovering about the Maine a short time before the explosion. Mr. Corbin refused to say anything to the reporter more than that he was going to Washington immediately to report what knowledge he has to the government. He is a Spaniard.

C. C. H. Pearson, a member of the Produce Exchange, spent four days in Havana and saw the explosion from a distance. He had intended to stay there longer, but the threats of the Spaniards served to frighten him from the city. He said that they threatened his life several times and he was stoned by a mob while he was riding in a carriage on one of the principal streets of the city.

He said: "It seemed to me as if the whole interior of the ship was forced out of the water into the air. It rose with a terrific noise. When it fell into the water it raised spray 20 feet high."

"The explosion caused a strong wind to be forced out to where I stood, and that, together with the force of the shock following the explosion, knocked me off my feet."

The remarkable statement was made by several passengers and verified by many more that the Spanish warship Alfonso XII. changed her position, which was a ship's length from the Maine, to a place three ship's lengths from the American vessel only a few hours before the latter was blown up. When the Segura arrived at Havana on the morning of the 15th the Alfonso was anchored about 300 feet from the Maine. The two vessels were so close together that the tide might almost have carried one against the other had one remained stationary. Some time during the afternoon the Alfonso weighed anchor and proceeded up the harbor away from the Maine a distance of fully 1,000 feet. To this fact nearly every member of the crew of the Segura is willing to make affidavit. Every American in Havana they say regards this incident as suspicious on the part of the Spanish vessel.

This story was corroborated by F. W. Babbett, of this city and F. E. Ward, of St. Paul, who spent some time in Havana. Mr. Babbett also saw the explosion and had noticed that the Alfonso XII. changed her position the day of the disaster. He, too, was stoned by the Spaniards and insulted by expression, such as "Send some more of your warships down here and we'll blow them to hell."

Bishop Fitzgerald of the Methodist church was very reticent about giving any details of what he saw in Havana, but in the general denouement

the conduct of the Spaniards as most outrageous.

## GETTING READY

For Any Emergency at Every Port Along the Atlantic Sea Coast.

New York, Feb. 22.—Nearly one hundred telegraphic dispatches were sent yesterday from Governor's Island, the army headquarters of the department of the East, to various points of fortifications along the seaboard from Eastport, Me., to Galveston, Tex. All of these fortifications, in which guns and mortars have been mounted, are under the control of Gen. Wesley Merritt, commander of the department of the East.

General Merritt spent very little of the day at the island, his staff attending to the usual amount of telegraphic correspondence. During his absence, Colonel Barber, adjutant general of the department of the East, was in charge. Colonel Barber refused to discuss the reasons of the activity along the seaboard, except to say that everything now being done was merely the execution of the coast defense program outlined several months ago.

It was learned from other sources that orders had been received on the island on Friday night to send from Fort Wadsworth to Sandy Hook 20 men to clean the big guns in the fortifications there and to transfer considerable quantities of ammunition. The same orders brought instructions to send 40 men from Fort Schuyler to Willets Point, to clean the guns there and to overhaul the ammunition.

Fort Hancock, at Sandy Hook, is also still in the hands of the army engineers and ordnance bureau. The engineers are constructing the placements for the guns and mortars yet to come, and when they complete the work the ordnance bureau will have to set the guns and carriages and test them before the fort can be regularly transferred to Gen. Merritt's command. This work will not be finished until late in the spring, and the quarters for the artillery will not be finished under the present programme until October. Not until then will Fort Hancock be an official reality.

Two days ago the expert artillerymen stationed at Governor's Island, the main recognized by army men as the most skillful artillerymen in the country, returned from a tour of inspection of the fortifications from Boston to Charleston.

The last place he visited was Fort Caswell, near Cape Hatteras. On his way back to Governor's Island he stopped at Washington and conferred with Secretary of War Alger. At Fort Caswell he found three high-caliber guns in splendid shape, which he did not know had been set up. He visited the Boston forts, the fortifications at Dutch and Gull Islands, at the entrance to Long Island Sound; those at Fort Schuyler and Willets Point; Fort Hamilton, Wadsworth, Hancock and Slocum; the fortifications on Delaware Bay, and at other places down the coast.

## FRANKFORT ITEMS.

Conservative Democrats Look For the Defeat of Goebel, McChord and Prison Bills.

The Penitentiary Committee Will Make a Breezy Report About Eddyville.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22.—It is considered today almost certain that the McChord railroad freight rate bill and the Bronston prison commission bill will both be vetoed by the governor tomorrow, and that they will both fail of getting the necessary two-thirds vote to pass over his veto. The committee to investigate the Eddyville penitentiary returned today and are very much dissatisfied. It is said their report will be very breezy.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Emmett Orr and Chairman O'Neil are in the city today and claim that the Goebel election bill will be defeated in the caucus tomorrow night.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Banks and Schools Closed Today—General Holiday.

This is Washington's birthday. Being a national holiday, all the banks were closed, and there was a slight depression in business circles. The public schools were all closed. The event was commemorated yesterday by the various rooms in patriotic exercises. All the entertainments were most creditable, and the attendance was most gratifying to the teachers and pupils.

The new model No. 4 Yost type-writer prints without ribbon. Beautiful and perfect work all the time. O. B. Straus, Agent.

## OLD WHITELY WORKS

Opened to Manufacture Machinery For Marsden Cellulose Company.

Springfield, O., Feb. 22.—Within the last week seventy-five men have been put to work at the old Amos Whitely & Co. Reaper works here to manufacture new and greatly improved machinery for the Marsden Cellulose company, of Philadelphia, of which J. F. Gibbs, of that city, is president. Superintendent W. S. Jewell is quoted as saying they would have 500 men at work in the shop before many days. This statement is construed to mean that the plan to locate the central plant of the company here has been agreed upon. The coming of the company here is due to William M. Whitely, the quondam reaper king, in designing machinery that makes it possible to produce cellulose, now worth \$400 a ton, at about 1 per cent. of what it has cost. Mr. Gibbs, accompanied by Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, has just left here for Philadelphia, after a conference with Mr. Whitely.

## A HARMONY MEETING.

Capt. Farley Makes a Timely Statement About the Proposed Meeting in Louisville.

Is For the Sole Purpose of Securing Harmony in Republican Ranks.

In its announcement yesterday of the proposed meeting of prominent Republicans of the state to be held in Louisville next Saturday, the Louisville Times intimates that strong and pointed opposition to the administration will be expressed. Capt. E. L. Farley, who is mentioned as one who will be there, when asked about it today stated that a meeting may be held, but with no desire, nor with the intention of antagonizing any one, but for the sole purpose of trying to bring together and cementing into a harmonious and working body the whole Republican party of the state. If factious exist in our party, as seem to be the case, they should be gotten together by some means and all work in harmony. This, said Capt. Farley, is the object and nothing more.

## NEWS NOTES.

Judge John R. Bond has left Memphis for a tour of Tennessee in the interest of his candidacy for governor. Governor Taylor has opened his senatorial campaign, and will speak at Trenton March 7.

It is said that China has agreed to open all her inland waters to navigation by steamers, whether of foreign or native ownership, under regulations to be framed hereafter.

Company E, state guard, at Lexington, has been ready for service since Saturday night, expecting to be called out against toll-gate raiders in Boyle or Jessamine county.

Henri Rochefort was committed to prison at Paris Sunday for five days for charging a deputy with intending to prove the innocence of Dreyfus by forged documents.

E. G. Massey, a constable of Little River county, Ark., was shot and killed from ambush by Ned Aiken, his son and two negroes whom he was trying to arrest. A lynching is probable if Massey's slayers are captured.

The states of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Northern Michigan are snowed out. The snowfall has been the heaviest of the season, and a forty-mile gale has caused deep drifts, blocking railroads and streetcar lines.

The Viscaya is strictly guarded in New York harbor by tugs, bearing officers of the United States navy, and no boats are allowed to approach the Spanish cruiser without being first required to explain their mission. As soon as the Viscaya came to anchor it put its flag at half mast as a token of regret for the destruction of the Maine.

Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., the colored leader, has written an open letter to the Louisiana Constitutional Convention, commending the restriction of the ballot as a protection against the ignorant of both races and urging that in the degree that you close the ballot box against the ignorant you open the school house.

The Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill will be before the lower house of congress this week, and a protracted debate is expected. The senate has two appropriation bills before it, and will probably devote most of its time to Cuba and Hawaii. Friends of Hawaiian annexation hope to get a vote soon, as the debate is not likely to continue much longer.

The inspection of the wreck of the Maine by expert divers began yesterday. Capt. Sigbee, in a telegram to the navy department, declared that all published interviews with him as to the wreck were untrue, and exposed the falsity of sensational reports by stating that "no divers employed by newspapers have been used on the wreck."

Services tonight at 7:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor.

The entertainment of Mrs. Haskell last night at the First Christian church was well attended and was enjoyed by all present.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING

Set For Thursday. Tom Hannon Before Judge Sanders This Morning. Claims He Shot In Self-Defense.

Coroner's Inquest Held Yesterday Afternoon. Hall's Remains Shipped to Tohn, Crittendon County Today.

Thomas Hannon, the slayer of William Hall, was presented in the police court this morning. The only warrant against him was for malicious shooting, and this was filed away.

Major Harris announced for the defense and Attorney Jesse Gilbert for the prosecution. Judge Sanders stated that Hannon, the defendant, stood charged with murder, and that a warrant would be issued against him.

Major Harris stated that he was busy, and the commonwealth announced that it wouldn't be ready for trial, and Judge Sanders set the case for Thursday morning.

Hannon was sober today. He is a small man with dark moustache, dark complexion and seems to be confident of his acquittal. When asked by a reporter this morning if he had any statement he desired to make, he replied that he had not. That he remembered distinctly everything which occurred, and that he had to shoot to save his life. He was remanded to jail without bail.

Hannon and Hall are both natives of Livingston county. Hannon once drove a dray at Smithland, and has many friends here among Livingston county people.

The coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon over Hall's remains developed the facts as stated in yesterday's Sun. It was proven, however, that Hannon, after being struck with the ax by Hall, went to his room and deliberately loaded his gun, returning and pushing the door to Hall's room open. This would dispose of the claim of self-defense, seemingly. Hannon was drunk, but he has always been considered a peaceable man, but would fight, if forced to. The verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

Hall's remains were this morning shipped to Tohn, Crittendon county, for interment. He has a father there, it is said.

## AUDITOR WOODS

TRANSFERRED.

He Is Succeeded By Mr. C. B. West.

His Headquarters Now at Water Valley—Mr. West Here.

Traveling Auditor D. E. Woods, of the Illinois Central, whose headquarters are in Paducah, has been transferred to the Mississippi division, and is succeeded by Mr. C. B. West, formerly of Chicago, whose headquarters are in Paducah.

Mr. Woods will hereafter be stationed at Water Valley, Miss.

Supt. Neelan, of the floating equipment of the I. C., is in the city.

Traveling Auditor D. E. Woods was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Chief Dispatcher Allen Jorgenson is recovering from his recent illness.

New Window Placed in.

A new plate glass window was this afternoon placed in Messrs. B. Weille & Sons in the place of the one recently demolished by an awning.

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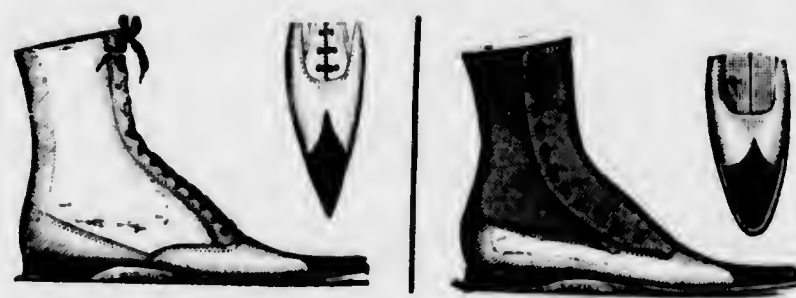
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The average Daily Circulation of the Sun for the year 1897 was 1589 copies, as shown by the daily records of the office and proved by the sworn affidavits of four responsible men.

The Sun claims the largest circulation of any daily paper in Paducah. From the day of its first issue it has made its circulation public and asks its advertisers to make a complete investigation of its circulation books at any time. No other paper in Paducah will state its circulation.

The latest reliable news about the Maine is the statement from Capt. Sigsbee denying nearly all the rumors and stories circulated by the sensational "yellow kid" journals about alleged discoveries about the wreck and statements attributed to him.

Our Mayor boiled once with righteous indignation at the bare thought of a coal wagon delivering coal on Sunday. But how about the wide-open Sunday saloon? If reports be true, here is a chance for our Mayor to show what kind of stuff he is made of.

The Louisville Dispatch in its desperate appeals to the Legislature to pass the cowardly force bill, makes some ludicrous assertions. Thus it says: "We will admit that the law is not needed in Western Kentucky and in many other places in the state, but the manufacture of Republican majorities by fraud and theft must be stopped in the districts named, and it is a very poor sort of a Democrat who will not vote for a general law to protect the ballot box against fraud because he is fortunate enough to live in a county where the law is not needed." The solemn assumption that elections in counties where Democratic majorities are returned are pure, while all where Republican majorities result are corrupt is enough to make even Goebel himself smile.

To a casual observer the intense excitement that has been aroused in France over the trial of Emile Zola for libelling high officers of the government is difficult to understand. The most sensational feature on the surface is the bitter anti-Jewish sentiment, which manifests itself in the form of riots, outbreaks against Jews and even attempts upon the life of Zola himself, whose only crime apparently in the eyes of the mob is his defense of the exiled Dreyfus. The crisis that confronts France, however, is vastly more far-reaching than merely the acquittal of Emile Zola, the liberation of Capt. Dreyfus, proven innocent, or the quieting of the frenzy of the Jew-hating mob. The struggle is in reality between old and new France, between monarchial and republican form of government, or as a writer in Harper's Weekly says, "the struggle is between a few Frenchmen, with Zola at their head, who believe that individual rights ought to be respected, and the old system which so often makes the pretended republican form of government a sham—the system which protects officialism against the accusations of private citizens, just or unjust." Thus the struggle, though apparently one-sided—for the populace is today with the government, against Dreyfus and crying for the blood of Zola—is one that every thinking Frenchman knows has only just begun, and one, he realizes, which is destined eventually to result in a radical revolution in France. France is a republic in name only; the spirit of the government, of the civil service, of the army, is that of imperialism, and the sentiment of the great mass of the people is even towards the spirit of imperialism, though the republican form is demanded. Thus, while the coming conflict is, apparently, to be between the different branches or forces of the government on the one hand and the people on the other, yet in fact the conflict is among the people themselves. The individual rights guaranteed by a real republican government, the rights that the people fought for in the French revolution, are more sacred

to the people of France than the maintenance of the honor of the army or the assumed infallibility of the official acts of the heads of the government. For this reason, the conviction of Zola, which now seems probable, will only delay the crisis of the popular struggle. Some day the agitation will break out anew; the issue will not be downed, and France, the people, will make a decision—and the revolution will come. It may result in the seating of a seign of Napoleon on the throne of France, or which is more probable, the complete triumph of the principles of true republicanism.

## HOW IT WILL OPERATE.

A correspondent of the Louisville Dispatch, in a letter about the Chin school book bill shows that according to the prices specified in this bill the total saving to a pupil on the whole set of books for six consecutive years would be only \$2.25, and the whole State is going into convulsions for the sake of this \$2.25—for wasting which six years, maybe fourteen, will be required.

The writer further says: The Court of Appeals has decided that the expense of the State Office must come out of the school fund. If the school book commission be paid out of the school fund this will reduce the per capita, and so reduce the pay of the teachers; consequently the teachers of the State must foot the bill. How do the teachers like the prospect? What do the patrons think about throwing away the books they have now and buying new ones, whether they like them or not? How do they like the prospect of creating a monopoly by law, with perhaps inferior books, while prices and quality are now the result of competition? Whatever prejudice may exist now, the people will find out that nothing will be gained under this new law—and they will most likely find it out before they elect the next Legislature.

## Society at Gossip

Miss Mary Boswell who has been making a very delightful visit to Miss Edith Mitchell of Evansville is expected home today.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien left Sunday for Memphis on a two weeks visit and to see the Mardi Gras festivities.

Representative J. D. McQuot is at home on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. E. A. Rivers left Saturday for Memphis to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clint Wilcox is visiting her many friends in Mayfield.

Mr. Horace Vaughan's condition is greatly improved.

On Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Blind Joe Mangum will give a concert, managed and directed by the Ramsey society of the Broadway Methodist church and assisted by several fine voices. This concert will no doubt be excellent.

Mrs. Johnson's Cooking club is now rapidly gaining popularity and the lessons have become quite a social affair.

The Paducah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its next social meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sol Vaughan on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks will entertain the West End Crokinole club next Friday evening at their home on Jefferson street.

The Married Ladies' Euchre club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Henry Burnett.

The Young Ladies' Cinq club is being entertained by Mrs. Charles McQuot this afternoon.

Mrs. George Flournoy left yesterday for Memphis. She will visit friends in several other places before returning home.

Miss Anna Puryear is visiting friends in Clarksville, Tenn.

The Guild held a very delightful meeting last evening with Mrs. Laag-staff on Court street.

If Madam Rumor is correct we have had a very surprising eventment. It is whispered that one of Paducah's young ladies now at a boarding school and an out-of-town gentleman were made one last week.

The German, which was to have been given to-night at the Palmer is indefinitely postponed.

Miss Ma Hart is improving slowly and is now able to see her friends.

The many friends of Mr. W. E. Morse, who a few years back was assistant superintendent of the L. C. from Memphis to Louisville, with headquarters here, will be pleased to learn of his promotion from superintendent of the Madison division of the Northwestern to superintendent of the Galena division of the same road. Mr. Morse, since leaving here, has lived in Wisconsin, but now his home will be in Chicago.

## THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD

HAR A NEW FIGURE.

Ever since last fall the pink ears of femininity have been alert, listening for news of the coming skirt.

It will be sheathlike, it is the announcement. It has appeared, and it is sheathlike, and that in an extreme not seen since the days of the pullback skirts of fifteen years ago. Woman's figure—as we have known it now for some time—is entirely changed by the new fashion.

Must, hips and square shoulders are all part of the order that the up-to-date woman sends to her modiste with the sample of cloth she has selected for her spring suits. Therefore padding has become an art. She must be seemingly—natural curves from neck to ankles. There are flowing draperies to hide nature's economy in bestowing flesh.

If backs curve, the hollows are filled out; if the shoulders slope, they are built out square and athletic, and hips are given all the fullness they may lack.

A woman may now put on her figure with her gown, for all the padding is put in as a part of it, not even the small bustle being separate. The hip pads and bustles are fastened together and there is no danger of their slipping out of place in a ridiculous manner.

The young woman who is straight and tall, but rather slim, may have the figure of a Venus.

The new skirt is fitted so closely over the hips that there is not the least wrinkle, and at the bottom it is only wide enough to permit of walking—say three yards.

To fit the sheath skirt successfully the lining is fitted first very carefully and is not attached to the skirt except at the waistband. The skirts no longer rustle, consequently the new lining is of silk almost as soft as satin. The silk lining is really the most gorgeous part of the gown. The evolution of the skirt has been slow but marked. There was a gradual change from the clinging skirt to the one with voluminous folds. Then fullness was first seen at the sides and like the little patch it grew and grew until it was almost impossible to carry it to the weight.

## MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS.

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## ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

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The Light Committee Favors  
Mr. Frank Davis—Other  
Councilmen, Mr. Harry  
Wallace.

It is understood that the light committee of the council is in favor of appointing Mr. Frank Davis to succeed his brother, Mr. T. L. Davis, whose resignation as superintendent of the city electric plant takes effect March 1.

It was reported that in case the other Davis secured it, the present superintendent would work under him, thus leaving the plant practically under the same management at now. This proved to be an error, however, as Supt. Davis intends to leave Paducah as soon as he leaves the management.

A member of the committee stated to a reporter today that the committee was in favor of appointing Mr. Davis on a month's trial. If he prove unsatisfactory, he can easily be released. The committee is opposed to making a contract with anyone.

There is opposition in the council to Mr. Davis. Some of the members are in favor of giving the position to Mr. Harry Wallace, the strongest of the several other applicants. This is one reason an effort was made last night to have the council act. The light committee contended it had the authority to make the appointment without consulting the council, but some of the council demurred, and it is virtually settled that whoever is appointed, his appointment will have to be ratified by the council.

## STATE LEGISLATION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22.—All eyes are now turned to Wednesday afternoon's caucus to consider the Goebel election bill. The compromise, fathered by Mr. Elijah Petty, of Grant county, to appoint a board, consisting of two commissioners, elected by the legislature, to serve with the governor and respective county judges, has been under consideration by the opposition, and has met with some favor. Mr. R. C. Walker, who served on the committee, and stood against the bill at all times, said:

"This will remove much of the partisanship in the bill, and I shall support it in this form." Mr. Walker said it was the understanding of a large number of the opposition that they would agree to a compromise bill to the Goebel bill, provided it was short of its partisanship, to no extent. Emmett Orr, the recognized leader of the opposition in the house, is now satisfied that the house members, the majority of democratic members having signed the protest for the first joint caucus, can do as they wish in framing the election bill. Orr does not now talk on the matter.

Dr. Lackey, Mr. Gill, Mr. Depp and Mr. Perkins, all populist leaders, have announced to their friends that they are opposed to the spirit of the bill and will not participate. This, however, may give the Goebel people some advantage by reducing the majority of the opposition and enabling them to commit the house caucus to the bill. The friends of the measure are sawing wood and saying nothing further than that they will pass the bill.

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nres presented to the legislature are now before the governor, and it is a foregone conclusion that he will veto both. They are the McChord bill, giving the right to the railroad commission to fix freight rates, and the Bronston prison commission bill.

The candidates for places under the prison commission act have been as active as if the bill were a law.

## SHAKESPEARE ON A FARM.

Bard Doubtless Hood Potatoes, Milked Cows and Sheared Sheep.

The immortal William was born in April, 1564, over 300 years ago, in the town of Stratford, which is in the heart of England, a place then of, perhaps, 2,000 inhabitants. No great amount of business could have been done at a point so remote, nor could there have been much manufacturing, though as a good farming country was all around the various handicrafts must have been well patronized by the farmers and the nobility.

This was the period of the most prosperous days of the yeomanry, when the farms were small and held in fee, making a system that undoubtedly originated in providing for the younger sons of more or less wealthy families, and hence it must be said that the farmers at that time really belonged to the nobility and to the higher classes, and as it was they who settled the New England and other colonies, the great progress of this stock, and its power to absorb all other European races, is, in a measure, accounted for. In the attempt to civilize the Indians, and even to teach them to be poor farmers, and to elevate the blacks, it is proved that they and the immediate descendants of serfs and slaves require long periods of time, possibly ages, to become possessors of industries and economical habits, so that we may divide noble blood and aristocracy; and, boast of our democracy as much as we please, we have nothing in us so valuable as that which has been derived from the culture and comfort secured during many generations by the upper classes of England. From time immemorial the highest enjoyment of the English has been connected with farm life and rural pursuits. Up to the present the most pleasant months of the year are spent in the country amid the scenes of our nativity and growth, and cities and towns are visited during the months when nature is least attractive.

During Shakespeare's youth his father had several acres of land in and quite near to Stratford, and there is no doubt but the young poet plowed, hoed, milked cows, fed hogs and sheared sheep. If he paid more attention to one branch than another it was in the care of sheep, for a great many sheep had been kept in all that region for generations, and such manufactures as related to woolen goods were established, though, of course, in a poor, weak way. The father of Ann Hathaway, which girl Shakespeare married, lived at no great distance from Stratford. He was a freehold farmer and had a large flock of sheep, and the farm was especially fitted for the husbandry, for only a few years ago it was still a sheep farm. One of Shakespeare's characters says: "I am a true laborer. I earn that I eat, get that I wear, owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness, glad of other men's good, content with my barn, and the greatest of my pride is to see my ewes graze and my lambs suck." As to the price of sheep, we gather from "Henry IV." that a score of good ewes were worth £10, which is \$25.00 each, and considering that money was worth a great deal more than now they were dear enough; but such must have been of high grade, or they happened then to be especially dear.

Now a little about farming and farm life in these old days. Justice Shallow lived in Gloucestershire, and Falstaff stopped with him over night, coming, it would seem, early in the afternoon, and it must have been in August, for the master had given directions for getting a certain landlord ready to sow to wheat. The poet insisted that his guest should put on and look on his orchard, and he was an amateur fruit grower, since they were to eat some pippins of the previous year's growth and of the master's own grafting. Looking around at the orchard, the cattle, the garden and the comfortable dwelling, Falstaff was well pleased, and being contented without a home and always in need of money, he exclaimed that it was a "goodly dwelling and rich." To which the host replied: "Barren, barren, all beggars," which is much the way some rich farmers talk nowadays. The person servant of the justice seemed to engage in all kinds of work, as he waited on the table, looked after things around the house, attended to the horses in the stable, and when any needed shoeing, and when any other

## Geo. Bernhard



## Noubliez pas....

About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

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May—She wanted to be sure he was a good risk.—Town Topics.

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the matter of requiring the physician to dispense his own brand of writing prescriptions. It is at the city's expense, he said, and would not be likely to provoke an interesting fight in itself. City Attorney Light said as his opinion last night that the city could not require a physician to legally attach this duty to those of his profession, but there is a serious question whether or not it is a physical ability for the doctor to present a prescription. If not, then compound the prescription. He understood he thinks he can do this. He said that at this time he is well taken up with the matter, but he is not sure that the city could save any money. He said that the city is of dollars a year. If the city were carried out, but the question is, can it be carried out?

When Mayor Lang went hunting long since, the left Mayor Pro Ezzell in charge of the city. When he returned, he found the largest manufacturing of the largest manufacturing. When he went hunting, he again left Mayor Pro Ezzell in charge, and when he found the city without either him or water. He laughingly said that either Mr. Ezzell was "killed" or else he himself got "killed" the pleasure of hunting. Ezzell concluded to hunt one day in a crowd. Mr. Ezzell asked: "Say, Mr. Ezzell, do you suppose all the officers on one escaped, with one or two lions, while the poor sailors were killed or drowned?" Ezzell blurted: "That's easy enough to say," replied Mr. Ezzell. "Well, why was it?" repeated

“I suppose the officers were out hunting somewhere,” was his reply, and the mayor added the joke as much as any.

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On the other day an old fellow from a country was on a Sixth street car bound for the Union depot. He didn't come to town often, so he goes, he waits his right time. He rang the bell at the street to get off, and his grip was of the fact that he ought to be at the rear end of the car instead of the front end is excusable, for he had street cars down in his mind in which he resides. Seated behind the front end, his feet touched terra firma, he came along on a bicycle, seeing the farmer until he stepped on the bike struck the old fellow's hips and upset him.

Explaining his value as he scrambled to feet and muttered, “I say I'll kick the fellow who put me with one ax then dug me out with another powerful shovel,”

the dourly cyclist dodged, and on the farmer's jaw. The wounded ruralist wavered, and he could recover his composure and form the picture on a background of another knuckled fist or two. The cyclist went on like and placing it in position of striking, remarked:—'Well, I don't lick the 'feller' did you ought to learn which end of a stick to get before you come in again.'—

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It is only a year ago that this was an important slave market, also. I need scarcely say that human beings are no longer openly bought and sold here. Many of the people frequent this place to buy and sell from great distances; near the shores of the Nile valley and the deserts that border it were scattered here on this day—Egyptian Berberis, Arabs of many tribes, Sudanese blacks from the far north. There was also present, of course, the energetic Greek traders, vendors of the energetic Greek to vending European goods. The Greeks kept upediously with the trade advance; and very soon after the fresh Turkish town falls into their hands they are found there, establishing cantons and soda water manufactory and selling stores; for the Greek suffers enjoy far more than do the others in the country, permission to move one step further in the direction of the ever-receding front, we have found, on our way to our destination, that these people have long been settled diligently and thriftily money-making. The Greek traders, by the behaved very patriotically during the war, for between their country and Turkey. They subscribed generously to a patriotic fund and presented troops to their government, while many of them, deserting business in Egypt for the time, found customers in Thessaly.

Walking with the motley throng through the lanes of stalls, I was to see what sort of goods were now bought and sold in the market. Among the manufactured goods, closter cloths were in great request; there were sellers of inferior peasant cutlery, and native knives, work mats, shoes, earthenware, for work and so forth, while for the were temptingly spread before the chiefs, dainty slippers, bottles of perfume from France, various incense and gums, sweetmeats and confections. The provision dealers, grains of various sorts, such as peppers, sugar, black salt, from the desert pans, bottles of sen (clarified butter like the Arab shoe, used for cooking purposes), vegetable oils. It was interesting to find one's self walking alone with friendly and courteous Sudanese and to remember that nearly all the men were Turkish feet last year, that some of them were perpetually against us in the Mahdist outbreak a few weeks ago. Many still wore their jibichis—the Mahdist uniform—the distinguishing colored patches having been torn off. There were other signs also to show that these people had been living under the Mahdist reign of terror; and his foot cut off, a compensation in Omdurman, in view of the loss of the right arm. In the Bayuda desert were to be encountered through the market—men of Kababish, Hassaniya and other tribes with the Turkish sword, spear, and some carrying the robes of the hapless and brave Arab, who had come in from the hands of Jakkul, sinewy, with handsome features, and proud, bold glance, looking every inch a desert warrior. Many of the Sudanese—both men and women—were the great L-shaped straw hat familiar to those who have been among the Arabs of Morocco and Algeria, but which I first noticed on a journey in this part of Africa—Lima Times.

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—Is it that a woman needs religion more than a man does? It is so much more to her than to him?—Truth.

—Tehuelhu Point.—"I will now tell you the jury how facts came into your possession."

"Yes, sir. I learned them from the—"

"Hold on! Your honor, object to that." "On what ground, sir?"

"On the ground, your honor, that it is illegal to draw parties from generals."—Chicago Tribune.

"Tell me, Claudin," he perched, "that you love me."

"You, Constantine," she murmured.

"Are you sure of it?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied, "I am positive."

"How do you know you love me?" he continued.

"Because," she answered, "if I did not love you, I should be disgusted with the perfumery use."

—Merchant Lender.

—A little girl from town was living with some country cousins on a farm. At breakfast following morning she saw on the dish of honey, and regarded it as an opportunity to show her cousins that she knew something of country life after all. Looking at the dish of honey, she said, earnestly, "Ah, I see you keep a bee."—The Motherhood.

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# DEPARTMENTS

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. Merriweather, 221 South Seventh street.

## CHURCHES.

Husband Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. Rev. H. M. Stinson, pastor.  
Burke Chapel, 7th and Ohio (Methodist) Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. Rev. J. B. Burke, pastor.  
Washington Street Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor.  
Seventh Street Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.  
St Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor.  
Mt. James A. M. E. church, 10th and Trimble streets, Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor.  
Trimble street Christian church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Sunday school teachers' meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. All are cordially invited. S. K. Collier, moderator.  
Fleming A. M. E. church, (United Brethren) Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Visitors to all services cordially invited. Every second church, south Fifth street, between Ohio and Successor streets, iter, Jas. A. Woodward, pastor.

## COLORED LODGES.

Masonic:  
McGregor Lodge No. 26—A. M. Meets every first Thursday evening in each month.  
Mt. Zion Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., meets twice monthly, first Monday evening 8 o'clock, and third Tuesday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.  
Stone Square Lodge, No. P. A. A. Meets every first Monday evening 8 o'clock and third Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock.  
Shannon Chapter No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every fourth Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.  
Queen Esther Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., meets every first Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.  
Nassau Hall, 3rd floor, over 224 Broadway.

UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS  
in Christ—Services: Sunday school 9 a. m. and third Thursday evening in each month.  
Old Fellows Hall, e corner 7th & Adams.  
Household of Ruth, No. 48—Meets first and third Monday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.  
Patience Lodge No. 145—Meets every first and third Monday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.  
Puduch Pariahala No. 43, U. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.  
Past Grand Master's Council No. 79—Meets every first and third Monday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.  
Western Kentucky lodge No. 268—Meets every first and third Monday evening in each month at Colored Old Fellows Hall.  
Young Men's Fraternity Lodge No. 198—Meets every first and third Monday evening at hall over No. 22 Broadway.

UNITED BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP  
at 131 Broadway.  
St. John's Baptist Church, No. 77, meets first and fourth Monday evening in each month at 131 Broadway.  
Golden Rule Temple—Meets second Thursday in each month, at 131 Broadway.  
U. K. T. 77.  
Cerecmonia Temple—No. 1—Meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.  
Golden rule tabernacle, No. 46, meets second and fourth Monday night in each month.  
Queen Sarah Tabernacle, No. 34—Meets second and fourth Monday night in each month.  
Madeline tabernacle, No. 2—Meets first and third Monday night in each month.  
Lily of the West tabernacle, No. 46, Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.  
Star of Pathway Tent, No. A, Meets first Saturday afternoon in each month.  
Lily of the West tent, Meets third Saturday afternoon in each month.  
Star of Bethlehem Tent, No. 54, Meets first Saturday afternoon in each month.  
Troy Media, (Garden City), No. 5, meets first Monday evening in each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Faborian Community, No. 1, Drill Corps, meets every Friday night in each month at 7:30 p. m.

The "band wagon" of the I. C. railroad which was in for business last Friday and Saturday, made the hearts of the boys glad. Chills ran down in order.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last Sunday contained an excellent pen etching and a splendid write-up of the great colored comedian and singing star, Harlan Loomis. He is the author of "All Coons Look Alike to Me," and is making \$8,000 a year. He was born at Bowling Green, Ky., thirty-five years ago and his mother is still living at that place. He wants to become the Nat Goodwin of his race. His father was the only colored man ever elected sheriff in the state of Kentucky. He realizes the value of an education and has sent his five brothers and sisters to school. Two of his sisters are graduates of the great Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio. "All Coons Look Alike to Me," netted him \$25,000 in three months. With the assistance of Paul Robeson, the poet, he wants to write another play. His first play is "In Old Tennessee." It is one of the best representatives of his race today on the stage.

Mr. Harvey Loomy is on the sight list at his home 1337 Third street.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Phillips, editor of the Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn., stopped off in the city for a few hours yesterday on his way hom from Princeton, Ky., where he had been in attendance upon the opening exercises of the new C. M. E. church at that place where he preached Sunday. While here he was the guest of Rev. G. W. Stoner of the Husband street C. M. E. church. The doctor regrets that he was unable to see more of his friends while here.

Bishop H. M. Turner and son sailed from New York the other day for Africa, where they will be gone for some time. Before leaving however, the good bishop expelled twelve ministers from the A. M. connection on account of immorality. Bishop W. B. Dinkelspiel, before he left the same reason, making a total of 2 since the new year began. This looks mighty like the beginning time has come.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Washington Street Baptist church, every other time will terminate next Sunday by the administration of the ordinance of baptism to forty odd candidates. The ceremony will be performed at the foot of Jefferson street, Friday evening at the above church. Rev. J. C. Cross will preach from this remarkable subject, "My Thoughts of the People of Paducah and the End of the World." Everybody invited to come out and hear him. This church is to be congratulated in securing the services of such a man as the Rev. Hawkins has proven to be. He secured the services of Revs. Fisher and Cross who have done great good here. While he is a Baptist, yet he takes all Christians by the hand and

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